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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Tuesday fair.

PENDLETON, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904.

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WABASH EXTENSION.

It Now Reaches Tidewater On the Eastern Side.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—The opening day of the newly constructed line from Cherry Run to Hancock, Md., marks the completion of one more step in the plans of the Wabash Railroad to reach tidewater. The new line forms a partial connection between the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central, both Gould lines. But two small stretches of railroad, both now under construction, are lacking to bring the Wabash into Baltimore.

The completion of the new system, in addition to affording the Wabash an outlet from the west, will result in opening up a new section of West Virginia, rich in coal mines, lumber forests and other natural resources.

The Cutoff Pays.

Salt Lake, Dec. 19.—The Southern Pacific's Ogden-Luach cut-off across Great Salt Lake has now been in operation long enough to permit the operating department to gather figures justifying the expenditure of the many millions which the big improvement cost. The cutoff is saving the company on an average of \$2500 a day in operating expenses, or a little over \$900,000 a year, and this amount will steadily grow as the traffic over the Ogden line increases. Interest charges growing out of the condition of the cut-off are \$340,000 a year.

To Be Tried for Murder.

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 19.—The trial of Al Rasmussen, who is charged with the murder of Charles Halgarth at Elgin last spring, will come up in La Grande the latter part of this week. Rasmussen and Halgarth got into a dispute over a small account. Halgarth picked up a peavy and wounded Rasmussen seriously. The latter alleges that it was in self-defense that he then killed Halgarth.

John Henry Smith was unseated this morning. A. S. Smith, counsel for Smith, believes that the case will be a long one. Smith had been sent to the case of A. F. McDonald, charged with performing marriages, but he could not find evidence of such marriages performed. Under the law, no person could perform marriages without a license, but since the marriages had never been known to the president had given him.

Company Dissolved.

The suspension of the company by the Mormon is a result of a revelation. It would not be in the people, however, unseated it. The witness would be to take a plume in the council, and he would be in the courts.

More Than \$2,000,000.

Over State's Expenses for Two Years.

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STANDARD OIL BARGE BURNED

EXPLOSION BLEW UP THE DECK AND FIRED THE OIL.

Four of the Crew, Including the Captain, Were Burned to Death, While Four Others Were Seriously Injured—One Million Gallons of Oil Consumed and the Cause of the Disaster Is Not Known—Took Place Off the Jersey Coast.

New York, Dec. 19.—Four men were killed and four seriously injured in the burning of the Standard Oil Co.'s barge No. 91, off the New Jersey coast yesterday.

The fire was caused by an explosion which blew up the deck and set fire to 1,000,000 gallons of oil.

The tug, Standard, picked up the survivors and brought them here this morning. Dead: Captain G. E. Stokes; A. Salt, engineer; L. Brandt, fireman; a seaman, name unknown.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

JUDGE INDIANS BY TEETH.

Soft Foods of Columbia River Tribes Wear Off Their Grinders.

"A close observer can distinguish between the Columbia river Indians and those that have been bred for generations in the mountains," said Major Charles Wilkins, to the East Oregonian today, "by looking at the teeth."

In the case of the river Indians the diet for hundreds of years has been principally fish—a soft food that has not hardened the teeth. As a result, the teeth of the river Indians are worn off close to the gums. This is an unfailing sign to follow.

In case of the mountain Indians they have eaten deer, bear, dogs, roots and more solid foods and invariably have elegant, long, smooth, white teeth. The solid foods upon which these upland tribes have subsisted have also given them a more vigorous, aggressive character, and there is as much difference in the two classes of Indians as in the lounging, lazy Southern negro and the masterful white workman of the Northwest."

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Christian Church Ladies Clear Over \$250 for the Church.

The result obtained through the holding of the three days' fair by the women of the Christian church, was even more than was expected. More than \$250 was cleared. Nearly the entire stock of goods displayed in the booths was sold and in some instances there were more orders received than there were articles on hand.

A pleasing feature of each night was the musical and literary program rendered. The hall was crowded each night to such an extent that an admission of 10 cents was charged to hold the crowd in check.

GETTING READY FOR THE BATTLE

Great Fistic Encounter Will Soon Be Pulled Off in San Francisco.

BRITT AND NELSON BOTH SOMEWHAT OVERWEIGHT.

Odds in Nelson's Favor, But Not Enough to Suit His Backers—Big Sale of Seats and the Event Will Undoubtedly Be Profitable—Unfounded Report That Nelson Had Broken His Arm, Started to Influence the Betting—Nelson Declares He Is in First-Class Condition.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Britt and Nelson continued their tapering off work today, the program calling principally for a brisk walk and light bag work.

Both are a few ounces over the stipulated weight, but the drying out process tomorrow will easily bring them within the limit and permit them to fight at their strongest.

The betting is very light, odds remaining at 10 to 8, Nelson's followers hoping to get 2 to 1. The Britt men are holding off because they feel their man should not be more than a 10 to 5 favorite. The sale of seats is brisk.

Nelson in Fine Shape.

Queries from many cities this morning indicate a rumor is in circulation to the effect that Nelson's arm is broken. It is unfounded. He is in tip-top condition, perfect, fit to fight the battle of his life.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—May wheat opened \$1.11, closed the same. Corn opened 40¢, closed 40¢. Corn opened 31¢, closed the same.

Grand Jury in Session.

Portland, Dec. 19.—The federal grand jury resumed its session this morning for investigation into land frauds.

RETURNED FROM SALEM.

Hoped to Compensate Members' Share of Board of Health.

Dr. C. J. Smith, state senator and member of the state board of health, returned yesterday morning from a trip to Salem, where he attended the annual meeting of the health board, met with a legislative committee and was present at a good roads convention.

The principal business transacted by the board of health," said Dr. Smith, "was the passing of resolutions to be presented to the next legislature, recommending that the powers of the board be enlarged, and providing for compensation for county health officers."

Dr. Smith and Senators Kuykendall and McGinn were appointed a hold-over committee to the next session of the legislature to investigate the needs of a state school for defective youth. Dr. Smith and Kuykendall visited the Washington school at Vancouver and will present their report when the legislature convenes.

Electricity at John Day.

All necessary machinery for operating the electric light plant, either by water or steam power, has been installed. All the cities of John Day and Canyon now lack of having electric lights is the conducting wires, which have been on the road from Portland for more than a month.—Grant County News.

RAILROAD FROM PENDLETON TO PILOT ROCK IS INCORPORATED

Articles of Incorporation of the Pendleton Southern Railway Company have been filed with the secretary of state and with the county clerk of Umatilla county.

The incorporators are Charles J. Smith, Charles H. Carter, T. C. Taylor and James H. Raley.

The object of the incorporators is to build, equip and operate a railway, telephone and telegraph lines to Pilot Rock, thence to Ridge, thence to Bentley's sawmill in the Blue Mountains, thence to the coal lands at the headwaters of Willow creek, thence down Willow creek to Heppner, and further to purchase and acquire real estate, timber lands, and coal.

The capital stock is \$10,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. Mr. Raley states that there is plenty of money back of the proposition to

CAPTURED MORE FORTIFICATIONS

After Exploding a Mine the Japanese Make a Successful Assault.

CAPTURED SEVEN CANNON DURING SAME OPERATION.

Japanese Are Placing Siege Guns Upon the Right of Kuropatkin's Army Before Mukden—Plot With an English Terrestrial Discovered to Assassinate the Czar—Anti-War Riots at Moscow Result in Several Deaths—General Assault on Sevastopol Disables Her.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Terrific fighting occurred at Port Arthur yesterday evening along the northern line of fortifications. The Japanese carried by storm the northern fort of Tungakik Wan Shan, and captured seven guns.

Report of Success Confirmed.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The report that the Japanese had stormed and captured the north fort east of Keekwan mountain, after exploding a mine under the fortifications, is confirmed.

Will Meet Tomorrow.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The first meeting of the Dougenbank investigation commission is set for 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Plot Against Czar.

Hanchester, Dec. 19.—The Dispatch reports that Russian secret agents have discovered a plot against the czar which originated in England. Two men who were suspected of connection with the plot left the country hurriedly on the capture of incriminating correspondence by the police.

Anti-War Riots.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Moscow state that the casualties in the anti-war demonstrations in which 1000 students participated yesterday were four killed and 60 injured. Three hundred students were arrested.

Siege Guns at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Mukden states that Oyama has received a number of heavy calibre siege guns from Dalny of the newest type. Thirty of them are posted opposite Kuropatkin's right flank.

Attack on Sevastopol.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Togo reports as follows regarding the Japanese attacks against the Sevastopol outside of Port Arthur December 14: "Attack was made at midnight. A shell struck Commander Mitamura's torpedo boat and four shots hit Commander Nakamura's boat, wounding three sailors.

The flotilla advanced to the attack on the Sevastopol. While retiring from the assault one torpedo boat received several shots, her commander, Lieutenant Nakahara, and five of the crew being killed. Lieutenant Nakahara's boat came to the rescue and had one man killed, but rescued the crew and abandoned the boat to her fate. Commander Kawase's boat was struck by a shell, killing one of the crew and wounding Lieutenant Takahashi and two sailors. Lieutenant Sibeno's boat was hit and one of the crew killed and five wounded and the boat temporarily disabled.

All the other boats succeeded in delivering their attack without receiving any damage. The result of the

attacks is not definitely known, although it is evident that numerous torpedos took effect."

"TO SOME SAFE PLACE."

Chattels Belonging to Mrs. Chadwick Disappearing.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—In the hearing today before Referee Remington in the Chadwick bankruptcy proceedings, Emil Hoover and Frieda Swanson testified that the steamer trunk and valise supposed to contain jewels and papers of value were sent from the Holland House, New York, to "some safe place," where they are supposed to be now. This was done by Mrs. Chadwick at the time Emil Hoover delivered to her a mysterious package to get which he made an unexplained visit to Cleveland.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Another Batch of Men Sentenced in Denver.

Denver, Dec. 19.—The supreme court today sent another batch of democratic election officials to jail for frauds in precinct 3, ward 7. Former candidates for senator, Leonard Rogers, William Adams and Louis Hamburg for three months and \$100 fine. Thomas Kinsley for three months.

The trial of City Detective Rogers, boss of the tenderloin district, and his cohorts, charged with election frauds, was resumed this morning.

Another Hoodler Punished.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The court of appeals today affirmed the fine of \$100 imposed upon State Senator W. H. Sullivan for soliciting bribes for his votes on the pure food measure in the last legislature.

Killed by Explosion.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 19.—By the explosion of a boiler of one of the largest engines on the Rock Island road today, Engineer Calhoun and Fireman Kinney were killed.

LAND SWINDLE TRIALS LATER

DEFENDANTS WILL BE TRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Congressman Livernash Stoutly Defends the Rights of Fifteen Thousand Homeless Indians in Northern California, and Opposes Opening Certain Lands to Settlement—Judge Baker Allowed to Resign.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The supreme court today advanced for argument the cases of Benson, Hyde and Dimond, the San Francisco land operators, who opposed removal for trial to the District of Columbia, where they were indicted, and date is set for February 20.

Indians Entitled to Lands.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Today is suspension day in the house. The bill opening up to homesteaders a portion of Round Valley Indian reservation, in California, was taken up. Livernash, of California, attacked the bill and said the land should not be given to squatters, but to 15,000 homeless Indians in Northern California. House adjourned until Wednesday.

Short Session of Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The session of the senate today lasted four minutes. Perkins, of California, was in charge and less than a score of senators were present. Adjourned until Wednesday.

Allowed to Resign.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president today reconsidered his action dismissing Judge Benjamin S. Baker, of the supreme court of New Mexico, and after giving a full hearing on the merits of the case, revoked the order. As Baker does not care to serve longer, however, he tendered his resignation, which will be accepted.

WANT STREET LIGHT.

Thompson Street Residents Will Ask for Up-to-Date Conveniences.

Residents of South Thompson street are preparing a petition to present to the city council asking for a street light at the foot of the hill, on Thompson street, and also for a hydrant at the northeast corner of the public school square, for fire protection.

As it is now, that entire section of the city is unprotected, and the past two years eight new houses have been constructed in that immediate vicinity.

As the street light at the railroad crossing on Thompson street is scarcely ever burning at night, the crossing is one of the most dangerous in the city, and because of the convenient box cars always standing near, the crossing is always infested with hoboes.

In Illinois they are planning to introduce bills to tax bachelors and to prevent treating.

MISS PATTERSON ON WITNESS STAND

Tells Her Version of Her Relations With Caesar Young in a Halting Voice.

CLAIMS HE SAW THE FATAL SHOT FIRED.

Evidence Is Not Clear, Though, as to Whether Young Suicided or Whether He Was Murdered. With the Presumption That It Was the Former—Miss Patterson Claims Young Instigated Her Divorce and Then Refused to Stand Pat—Full Story of Their Liaison.

New York, Dec. 19.—Nan Patterson will go on the witness stand and tell the story of her relations with Caesar Young and all the circumstances which led up to the book-maker's death.

The witnesses subpoenaed by the defense will be called to the stand today to refute the prosecution's case.

Miss Patterson came into court this morning dressed in black, and greeted her father affectionately. The Earl of Suffolk is present this morning, and took a deep interest in the proceedings.

Miss Townsend, telephone clerk at the St. Paul hotel, testified regarding the message which passed between Young and the defendant the night of June 3, arranging for the meeting.

Edward Grossman, son of a cigar dealer, testified that he was in the vicinity of West Broadway, on York street, the morning of June 4, and saw a hansom cab with a man and woman holding each other's hands. He saw the girl drop her hands, then saw a red flame and the man fell over. The revolver was in his two hands. Then she put her hands to his head.

Miss Patterson on the Stand.

Miss Patterson took the stand after recess. She answered her counsel's questions in a faint, constrained voice about her first marriage and divorce, and of meeting Young on a train going to California, and their subsequent intimate relations. She obtained a divorce at his suggestion. She accompanied Young to various race tracks, to Chicago and New York. Was with Young the evening of May 3 at the Hotel Navarre, and several drinks were ordered. She then took a drive with Young.

LUMBERMAN MURDERED.

Result of a Drunken Saloon Row in Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Charles Edwards, a lumberman, was probably murdered in a saloon early this morning. His body was found in a pool of blood. Bartender Hugh Ryan had blood on his clothes, and a bloody towel was found near Edwards' body. Ryan, Frank McAdams and P. J. Murphy are arrested on suspicion, but are too drunk to explain the affair.

HOT LAKE COMPANY SUEED.

Henry H. Duforth of Spokane, Asks \$24,000 for Loss of a Toe.

Henry H. Duforth of Spokane, claims big damages from the Hot Lake Sanatorium company, through whose alleged neglect he contracted smallpox, lost one of his big toes, was laid up for general repairs for a long period, and seeks to recover \$24,000 as adequate relief, says the La Grande Chronicle.

The complaint recites that the plaintiff went to Hot Lake in December, 1903, for treatment for a sore toe, and while there he contracted smallpox, he alleges, through the criminal neglect and carelessness of the officials and employees at the sanatorium. He subsequently had two surgical operations on the invalid toe and finally lost that member altogether.

By reason of his confinement with smallpox and the consequent loss of his toe, he was unable to follow his usual business pursuits and occupation until May, 1904. Wherefore, he prays for judgment for \$24,000 and for costs and disbursements.

Some men can make a dollar go a long ways, but Saint Peter will refuse it at the gate.

Engineer Was Killed.

Sioux City, Dec. 19.—A Great Northern freight engine ran into a misplaced switch at Hinton today, killing the engineer, Gilbertson and fatally injuring Fireman Handon and Brakeman Hale. The switch had been thrown by unknown parties.